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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Filing (surcharge  
(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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Attorney Docket Number	11061-36469
First Named Inventor	George H. Lane, III
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/041,936
Filing Date	01/07/2002
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Work Order System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

01/07/2002

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

10/041,936

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">George H.</span> (first and middle [if any])	Family Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">LANE, III</span> or Surname
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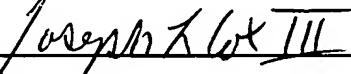
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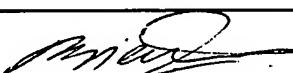
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Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

## DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet  
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re U.S. Patent Application of:

George H. Lane, III, et al. )  
U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/041,936 )  
Filed: January 7, 2002 )  
For: Work Order System )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) STATEMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Assignee for the above-identified U.S. patent application (hereinafter "Patent Application"), and the invention disclosed therein, hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) that the Assignee is the sole owner by assignment of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each inventor thereof.

The Assignee establishes its ownership by submission herewith of copies of assignments executed by the inventors of the Patent Application. As the established owner of the Patent Application, the Assignee hereby invokes its right to conduct prosecution of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each named inventor.

The Assignee further hereby appoints the Attorneys and Patent Agents of Morris Manning & Martin, L.L.P., associated with Customer Number 026702 in the records of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and as updated from time to time, to prosecute the Patent Application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

All correspondence in this case should be directed to the same Customer Number.

The Assignee hereby declares that no other person or entity is authorized to take any action before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office with respect to the Patent Application. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC

By:

  
Signature of Corporate Officer

6-24-03  
Date

George H. Lane III  
Name of Corporate Officer

President  
Title of Corporate Officer

**ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, I, George H. Lane, III, a citizen of the United States, residing at 52 Blackland Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30342-4408 (hereinafter **ASSIGNOR**) have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a patent application entitled "**WORK ORDER SYSTEM**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/041,936; and

WHEREAS, **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC**, a Georgia limited liability corporation having a principal place of business at 5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30342-4728, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which they hereby acknowledge, the **ASSIGNOR** by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent application, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said patent application;

For the same consideration, **ASSIGNOR** does sell, assign, and transfer to **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said patent application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all foreign and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



George H. Lane, III

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 21 day of May 2002, personally appeared George H. Lane, III, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



Jamika N. McDonald  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

January 23, 2005

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, I, **Joseph L. Cox, III**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7434 Chilton Lane, Riverdale, Georgia 30296-1412 (hereinafter **ASSIGNOR**) have or may have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a patent application entitled "**WORK ORDER SYSTEM**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/041,936; and

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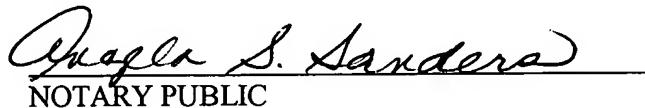
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AND, for the same consideration, **ASSIGNOR** agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all foreign and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
Joseph L. Cox, III

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 10 day of May 2002, personally appeared Joseph L. Cox, III, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires:

  
August 19, 2003

MMM Docket No.: 11061-36469



## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, RAJEEV PATEL, a citizen of SUWANEE, GA, residing at  
3936, SUMMIT GRN D.R. (hereinafter **ASSIGNOR**)  
have or may have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a patent application  
entitled "**WORK ORDER SYSTEM**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on  
January 7, 2002, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/041,936; and

WHEREAS, **TEK-LINK SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LLC**, a Georgia limited liability  
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good  
and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which they hereby acknowledge, the  
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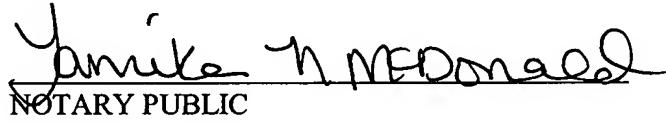
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(NAME)

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 10 day of June 2002, personally appeared Rajeev Patel, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.



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